

The current issue of Collier's magazine (January 3) concludes a three-part series on the prehistory of the human race. The first article, "Journey to 4,000 B. C.," was written by Walter A. Fairbridge, Jr., noted young scientist, in collaboration with Bill Davidson, Collier's associate editor. The series was sponsored by New York's American Museum of Natural History, and financed jointly by the magazine and others. What was the prehistory looking for?

"For years," the concluding article says, "archaeologists have been spreading out of barbaric hordes from somewhere in the Central Asia area. Shortly after 2,000 B. C., these barbarians appear to have swept into the Near East; around 1,500 B. C. they invaded India; in 1100 B. C. Greece came on horses, which were unknown to the local populations, and cut their opposition down with weapons of equally unfamiliar iron.

"And wherever they went, they planted variants of their own Indo-European language. Where the Cretan language had existed, they substituted one we know as Greek. In India, the language became Sanskrit, which has a common root with Greek. Today, nearly all languages spoken by white people — English, Russian, Italian, French, Swedish, and many more — have the same Indo-European derivation.

So you see why it was a tremendous search, and an absolutely fascinating one, in Collier's — for that young Fairbridge was looking for the origin of modern man, and he believes he has found new evidence pointing to the probability that the white race first became civilized in a "lost valley" of southern Afghanistan. The pottery and textiles and weapons recovered there date the time of that civilization as between 3,500 and 6,000 B. C. — long before either the pyramids of Egypt or biblical times.

From this valley flowed a tide of superior intelligence, giving language, religion, and a sense of civilized direction, to the rest of the world.

Fairbridge's word-picture of that lost valley today backed up by actual color photographs, is a terrible commentary on the illusory nature of life itself. Today that valley is the most absolute desert on earth — not an animal, nor an insect, and over all the perfect silence of the dead.

What happened?

A river changed its course — and the habit of living men became a desert tomb. . . . and perhaps that was the real reason that these original white men set out to conquer their neighbors . . . they had to go on because they couldn't go back.

## Redistricting Plan Meets Opposition

Little Rock, Jan. 3 (AP) — The new plan for redistricting Arkansas to give Pulaski county three state senators instead of two has been challenged in the State Supreme court.

Jess Pickens and Glenn Garrison, DeQueen taxpayers, filed suit yesterday, submitting two alternate plans for reducing the number of senatorial districts to 33.

They said the redistricting plan adopted by the state reapportionment board last month was not equitable.

Following a previous suit by two Pulaski county taxpayers, the Supreme court said that population shifts since 1930 entitled Pulaski to at least three senators.

The reapportionment board, composed of Gov. McMath, Secretary of State C. G. Hall and Atty. Gen. Ike Murray, then adopted a plan submitted by McMath.

The suit filed yesterday contends: 1. District No. 5 (outlined by the new plan — Scott, Polk, Montgomery, Sevier and Little River counties) would stretch more than 150 miles from its northern to southern borders.

2. District No. 5 is divided "for all practical purposes." At its center, the northwest corner of Howard county is less than 10 miles from the Oklahoma border.

3. The board's action in making the reapportionment was not an effort to make equitable apportionment of the districts.

4. Only five of 34 districts were affected by the new plan. In 29 districts, whose inhabitants number from 41,046 to 32,373 for each senator no changes were made.

The political significance of the suit lies in the possibility that all the 35 state senators may be forced to run for office this year. If the reapportionment plan goes through, 17 senators who were elected for four-year terms two years ago must run again this year. The other 17 senators are subject to election this year, regardless of the adoption of the redistricting plan.

Valuable Purchase  
Ages during 1948, produced a total of \$1,760,735 worth of minerals, timber, furs, and farm produce, or more than 19 times the original purchase price of the territory.

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Arkansas — Cloudy, occasional rain, little colder south this afternoon. Rain or freezing rain, a little colder, south tonight. Lowest temperatures 20 northwest to 30 southeast tonight. Friday cloudy to partly cloudy, not so cold.

Temperatures  
High 51. Low 33.  
Rainfall 1.10

## Time to Conclude Korean Truce, Russians Say

By The Associated Press

The Russians proposed last summer that it was time to negotiate a truce in Korea. They proposed today that it was time to conclude a truce in Korea.

Toward this accomplishment, the Russians submitted this resolution to the UN assembly in Paris: That the Security Council intervene in the deadlock with a special meeting of the top diplomatic officials of the member countries.

The first reaction from the U. S. delegation is that of opposition. The Americans note that calls for security council intervention have been made before without a response from the Russians. It also is noted that since the Russians have the veto in the council, there would be little point in bringing the armistice negotiations before the council. The U. S. position is that the place for concluding the negotiations in Korea, and later on the UN general assembly could decide on a political settlement. There is no veto right in the assembly.

## Attorney for Track Blasts the Governor

Little Rock, Jan. 3 (AP) — Gov. McMath's outspoken opposition to Dixie Downs drew a scathing attack last night from an attorney for the proposed two million dollar racetrack at West Memphis.

State Rep. Glenn Walther of Little Rock, counsel for Dixie Downs, Inc., asserted that the governor is "power-grunk and obsessed with the idea of his own importance" in saying he will not permit the track to operate even if it is approved Jan. 22 in a Crittenden-county special election.

"Anything he may do is beyond the scope of what he's authorized by the constitution and the legislature to do," Walther said. "The man has no say as to who will have a license or where races will be run."

McMath has said he will appoint in February a new State Racing Commission, one that will revoke the franchise of Dixie Downs or refuse to grant the track an annual operating license.

Walther told reporters that such a thing as an "instructed" commission would be the "perfect" basis of a federal court suit aimed at Hot Springs park race track at Hot Springs is granted a license each year.

The attorney said he believed the present commission, if it remains, would grant Dixie Downs the annual license.

The present commission granted Dixie Downs a franchise to build and operate a track Nov. 15 — over McMath's protests. However, a string was attached. The voters of Crittenden county, in which West Memphis is situated, also must approve before the track may be established. Thus, the Jan. 22 special election.

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## Shorter College Has Best Year Financially

A financial report of Shorter College, North Little Rock, owned and operated by the A.M.E. church for more than 50 years, has just been released by President Robert H. Alexander.

Shorter college is supported by members and friends of Bethel A. M. E. Church, 5th and South Laurel Street of Hope.

Operating at a deficit ranging up to \$19,000 a year for three of the past 4 years, the college reported its best financial statement during 1951, according to a recently completed audit. Cash receipts received during the year totaled \$101,013 and disbursements were \$87,391.56. Many Hope residents help support the college for Arkansas Negroes.

## Sen. Fulbright to Watch RFC Very Closely

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP) — What is happening at the much-investigated Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) again claimed the attention of senators today.

Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.), who headed the original Senate probe of the big government lending agency, told a reporter that members of his banking subcommittee are going to "watch very closely" all changes at the higher levels of RFC management.

His curiosity was aroused by the way the White House handled the sudden departure from RFC of Peter I. Bukowski, who has been No. 2 man to W. Stuart Symington in a housecleaning of the agency.

Symington himself is reported by reliable sources to have asked President Truman for permission to resign and return to private life.

Symington and Bukowski went to RFC last summer to become the Big Two in charge of a mop-up job resulting from the Senate subcommittee's charges that the agency has yielded to pressures of a political influence ring having White House contact.

Fulbright said he was concerned by reports that the White House possibly through an oversight — failed to notify Bukowski before announcing that Mr. Truman had accepted his resignation.

Bukowski, a Republican, had won praise from both Democratic and Republican members of the Fulbright subcommittee for his work with Symington.

He confirmed, but declined to comment on, reports that not until yesterday did he receive from Mr. Truman a personal letter informing him that his resignation had been accepted "with reluctance" and made effective as of midnight on Dec. 31.

The presidential desk, when it did reach Bukowski's desk, praised the Chicago banker's qualifications and added that "I could wish that they might be extended so that the RFC could profit further from the varied resources which you brought to the work."

Bukowski said he had offered the resignation, to be accepted at the President's convenience, because he wanted to resume his post as president of the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Chicago.

Usual White House procedure calls for notification of the person affected before acceptance of a resignation is announced.

Symington has made no secret that he hopes to be relieved of his duties at the RFC soon. The sudden White House acceptance of Bukowski's resignation stirred speculation on Capitol Hill that the president may give his consent sooner than had been expected.

## Sheriff Opposed Furlough Grant

Fayetteville, Jan. 3 (AP) — Washington County Sheriff Bruce Cridler says player Tuck Bishop was given a Christmas furlough from the Arkansas Penitentiary against his advice.

The 56-year-old Bishop, who shot four men to death on a street at nearby Springdale in 1943, was due back at the Tucker Prison Farm Dec. 29. He hasn't shown up yet, and officers throughout the state have been alerted to look for him.

Cridler said yesterday prison officials checked with him about the advisability of releasing Bishop.

"I told them to keep him in jail," the sheriff said.

Two Little Rock tourist court operators reported having seen a man meeting Bishop's description on Tuesday but they didn't know where he went.

This was the first furlough allowed Bishop, who was serving two concurrent life sentences for first degree murder. State Parol Director W. P. Ball said Bishop was the only one of 130 prisoners released this Christmas who didn't return and the first furloughed inmate in four years who had to be

## Top Revenue Collector Goes to Trial Today

By TOM MORGAN

Boston, Jan. 3 (AP) — Charged with accepting bribes to influence tax cases, Denis W. Delaney, deposed collector of internal revenue for Massachusetts, was called for trial today in Federal Court.

Indictments accused Delaney of accepting \$12,500 and falsely certifying tax liens of \$180,000, which had not been paid.

An attempt will be made to obtain a jury of 12 from a panel of 110 men and five women.

Delaney was the first tax official of his rank brought to trial in a nation-wide investigation of the Internal Revenue Bureau. One other collector has been indicted.

Originally appointed by President Roosevelt in 1943, Delaney was reappointed by President Truman. President Truman refused to accept a resignation from Delaney last June and later suspended him.

His counsel sought to have the indictments vacated, contending wide publicity given Washington hearings made it impossible for Delaney to obtain a fair trial.

Judge Charles E. Wyanski Jr., presiding, declined to entertain the dismissal motions and an appeal was taken which cannot be heard until the U. S. Court of Appeals until after the trial.

Balding, heavy-set Delaney, now 55, has on more than one occasion demonstrated a rugged personality. He enlisted in the Army in World War I, was wounded and gassed in the Argonne Forest, again wounded at St. Mihiel and emerged from the conflict a several-times decorated captain in the 32nd Division.

Returning home, he established a contracting business, which was wiped out by the depression. Delaney then joined the Works Progress Administration as a pick-and-shovel laborer, but speedily rose to head the agency in Massachusetts.

He is married and has a daughter.

## Postoffice to Close at 1 p. m. Each Saturday

Starting January 5, the Hope Postoffice will close each Saturday afternoon, Robert M. Wilson, Postmaster, announced today. No window service will be available after 1 p. m. each Saturday.

This action is at the direction of the U. S. Postoffice Department following a survey and is part of the department's economy program.

A skeleton crew will be maintained to handle incoming and outgoing mail. This crew will not be available to be called to windows and questioned or be answering telephones, Mr. Wilson said, in urging the public to cooperate.

## In This Leap Year U. S. Women Should Wake Up to the Fact That Odds Are Against Them

By HAL BOYLE

New York, Jan. 3 (AP) — So it's Leap Year, lady, and you want to get that guy?

Well, if you want to be successful, quit trying to follow the usual advice to the lovelorn, and face the real facts of life.

The main fact is that the odds are against you — and the odds are getting worse. Ten years ago there were 100 men for every 100 women in the United States. But the last census showed there are only 98.6 men over 21 for every 100 women in the same age bracket.

There just aren't enough guys to go around. Most of the 100 women try to marry one of those 98.6 men. Why don't you aim at the leftover — the .6 percent fella. Don't forget that if you can't get a whole man a male fraction is better than none.

The professional advice-givers usually tell a girl to be sensible and "marry a dependable, healthy man with a steady job and a good sense of humor." That is like telling you to marry the man in the moon.

Think of all the men you know who are dependable, healthy, and have steady jobs and a good sense of humor. Don't they already wear some other gal's brand? As a young lady told me mournfully:

"I know a lot of good men I'd like to marry—but their wives won't let me."

So, if you really want to get wed this year, start culling over the junk heap of masculinity that is left. Remember, a good jalopy can be built from the metal scraps found in the average city dump.

## Patmos 4-H Club Youth Now With Army in Korea

Pvt. Dwight Adcock of Patmos community is stationed in Seoul, Korea, serving as General Clerk with the army according to a letter received today by County Agent Oliver L. Adams. The letter was mailed Christmas day.

Dwight will be remembered by many Hopestead friends as a 4-H Club boy who caught a calf in the 3rd District Livestock Show calf scramble in 1945. Young Adcock taught in the Patmos high school last year after attending Southern State College.

As a special interest to 4-H Club members Dwight sent his 4-H Club sponsor a 1000 Won Korean bill. The bill is worth about 17 cents in American money.

## Stalin Makes Bid for Jap Friendship

Moscow, Jan. 3 (AP) — Pravda today carried some comments from Japan on Prime Minister Stalin's unprecedented New Year's greetings to the Japanese people.

The Communist party newspaper and Izvestia, the government radio, both quoted a Japanese radio commentator as saying the message and other recent and coming events heralded a new policy of the Soviet Union toward Japan.

In his message to Japan, Stalin said he was breaking tradition in sending it and expressed Soviet sympathy "with the Japanese people who are trapped in a serious situation under foreign occupation."

The message was sent in response to a request from the non-Communist Japanese Kyodo News Agency to leaders of 17 governments for New Year statements for publication.

The Japanese radio commentator was identified by Pravda and Izvestia as Rintshi Sasaki. They said he commented on the Stalin message in a New Year's day broadcast in Japan.

The papers quoted Sasaki as citing these events prior to Stalin's message as evidence of a new era in Soviet-Japanese relations.

Talks by members of the Soviet mission in Tokyo on Japanese-Soviet trade with Parliament members in November.

Invitation of 10 Japanese economic conferences in Moscow next April.

Award of a Stalin peace prize to a Japanese Parliament member, Prof. Ikyo Kiyoyama, a non-Communist.

## Divorces Exceed Marriages

Little Rock, Jan. 3 (AP) — Only 1,226 marriage licenses were issued in Pulaski county (Little Rock) last year — falling 20 below the previous low record of 1932.

And for the third successive year, divorces exceeded marriage licenses.

Divorces granted in 1951 totaled 1,579 — 13 more than in 1950.

and reconciliation some battered Joe your girl friends have passed over in the mad scramble. To take some masculine an remold into your dream man — that is your challenge, lady.

A few tips on how to do it: Look for a man with circles under his eyes. Now, here is obviously a fellow needs a good long rest. All you have to do is convince him that if he marries you he will get it.

Men with ulcers are always good possibilities. But if you have an ulcer, too, don't let him know about it until after you've pushed him to the altar. Tell him you're flatfooted or got indoor eczema, and he won't mind. But all bachelors are instinctively wary of wedding women with the same ailment as they have. However don't share it with anybody.

Single men with melancholy dispositions are first-rate prospects. Marriage is a serious proposition, and nothing is so trying to a wife as a mate who brags about his sense of humor. What gives a husband the right to think he's got anything to laugh about anyway?

Don't worry if the man you're after doesn't seem able to hold a steady job. Six months after you lead him, he'll be glad to get up every morning and go to work — anything to get out of the house.

The main thing is — don't look for a man you want to marry because of his virtues. Marry a man for his defects, and then from them out. It is much easier to correct a defect than to preserve a virtue.

## Station Break-in Solved; 2 Young Hope Burglars

### Negro Jailed as 8th Case Is Cleared Up

Hope City Police late Wednesday arrested Rufus Shaw, 24-year-old Negro, for the burglary Monday night of the Dixon Service Station at Walnut and Division Sts.

He has confessed to the burglary, Chief of Police Clarence Baker said. Part of the loot, some cigarettes, tobacco, candy, has been recovered. He used part of the \$35 in money as down payment on a car.

Shaw is an ex-convict, having served time in the boys industrial school and in the penitentiary, Mr. Baker said. Charges of burglary and grand larceny have been filed against the Negro.

This is the eighth burglary in Hope to be cleared up within the past 10 days.

## Raps Buying Freedom of 4 U. S. Fliers

Washington Jan. 3 (AP) — Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) today denounced the payment of \$120,000 to Hungary for the release of four captured U. S. fliers and said he was certain "the whole thing was directed right out of the Kremlin" in Moscow.

Russell told newsmen "it sets a bad precedent" and "puts us in a bad light before the world" to "yield to a blackmail in the hands of a cheap little satellite crook."

Russell, who heads the Senate Armed Services Committee, said this group might look into the "ransom" of the fliers at a session with the nation's top military leaders next week.

The four airmen were freed last Friday after American officials paid \$30,000 in fines for each man. They were convicted on charges of violating Hungary's border after getting lost and landing in that country on Nov. 19 U. S. officers said the four were on a routine flight in a cargo plane and were blown off course.

Russell said now that the precedent has been set, "there is no telling where this will stop."

He said the U. S. should have let the men serve three-month jail terms in lieu of the fines, and then given the \$120,000 to them.

The Georgian said that permitting the men to serve their jail sentences "may seem cruel to the individuals themselves" but "there are occasions which arise when men are called upon to make unusual sacrifices for their country."

Russell said the first 1952 sessions of his committee, tentatively set for next week, would include a brief on progress of the Korean truce negotiations and any other military matters that have arisen since Congress quiet last October.

Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be asked to attend, he said.

Sen. Morse (R-Ore.) a committee member, asked Russell last week for a "thorough investigation" of the four fliers incident.

Russell said Morse would have ample opportunity to bring up the matter at the sessions with the military leaders next week. These meetings are to be closed.

## Poland Would Buy Iran Oil

Tehran, Iran, Jan. 3 (AP) — Poland put out a feeler yesterday to see if she could strike up a barter for Iranian oil. The tentative bid reportedly involves a half-million tons of fuel.

Kazimierz Smigajowski, Polish minister to Iran, called on Premier Mohammed Mossadegh to discuss a deal whereby Poland would give Iran manufactured and processed goods in exchange for oil.

It was not explained how the oil would be transported from Iran to Poland.

Poland is the second Communist land to approach Iran for oil. Czechoslovakia is sending a delegation here to talk over such a deal.

Britain has warned she would consider any Iranian oil sales illegal until the settlement of her dispute with Iran over nationalization of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil company.

## Hempstead Convict Given Parole After Six Months

Little Rock, Jan. 3 (AP) — The Arkansas Parole Board yesterday granted paroles to 46 convicts and recommended that Gov. McMath grant two furloughs and six commutations of sentence.

Convicts paroled, with county in which they were sentenced, date of sentence, charge and term include:

Benjamin Ray Allison, Garland, June 7, 1950, grand larceny, two years.

Harold Budney, Sebastian, July 26, 1950, forgery and uttering, two years.

Odele Bradford, Miller, Sept. 10, 1951, grand larceny, one year.

Charles C. Childs, Jr., Phillips, May 10, 1949, forgery, uttering and false pretense four years.

Shirley Cole, Union, Nov. 27, 1945, assault to kill, 15 years.

Edward R. Howarth, Garland, Oct. 18, 1940, forgery, three years.

James J. Reap, Jefferson, Oct. 21, 1950, grand larceny two to five years.

Leoland Robinson, Columbia, March 5, 1951, grand larceny, three years.

Oliver Smith, Hempstead, July 10, 1951, grand larceny, one year.

Ernest Waldington, Union, Oct. 5, 1949, assault, two years.

Ted Ward, Miller, Dec. 4, 1950, uttering a forged instrument, two years.

## Retail Prices on Key Items Push Higher

By The Associated Press  
Retail prices of several important food items pushed a little higher in this first week of the New Year.

Butter rose two to six cents a pound in most places as production declined when storms slowed shipment of cream. Some beef cuts, particularly prime rib roasts, were marked up a few cents in many stores. Lamb and chicken edged higher.

In fresh produce departments, potatoes, onion, new cabbage, cauliflower, celery, radishes, sweet potatoes and citrus fruits — especially tangerines — all averaged higher, about unchanged from last week, continued relatively high.

Relaters said canned milk probably would advance a penny or two within the next couple of weeks, reflecting higher costs for fluid milk.

Eggs led the small number of foods running counter to the upward trend this week, dropping two to six cents a dozen in major store chains and independents. Production is on the seasonal upswing now.

Cucumbers and peppers were about the only fresh vegetables generally lower this week. Carrots and old cabbage were down slightly in some places.

Specials advertised by major chains and independents for the next few days showed little uniformity. Most stores held their fresh and smoked meat prices at the special pre-New Year's Day levels, but otherwise their meat features varied from sliced bacon and frankfurters to pork loin roasts, leg of lamb and Wisconsin cheese.

Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle said a 2,000-store survey over the past few months showed retail food prices were averaging about 4 per cent below their ceilings.

## FBI Holds One; Another Sent to Foster-Home

Two of the three local youths involved in the burglary of a couple of hardware stores here and a home in Texarkana were committed to the Arkansas Boys Industrial School today in juvenile court provided over by Judge C. Cook.

Also this morning a 9-year-old boy who recently stole money from the purse of a teacher at a Hope grade school was committed to the Welfare Department's foster-home in Clark county.

The families of all three were present at the hearing along with Prosecuting Attorney Royce Welschberger and law enforcement officers. A fourth boy implicated in the burglaries has been turned over to the FBI in Texas, where charges of transporting a stolen car across a state line will probably be filed against him, local officers said. He is a couple of years older than the other two.

The three boys broke into Hope Hardware and Daffie Hardware stores here Sunday night and stole guns and ammunition. They later stole the auto and broke into a home near Texarkana. Two of the trio eluded officers two days, and the third returned to his home here the following day.

All three were on juvenile court probation having been involved previously in the burglary of a local wholesale grocery firm. The 9-year old boy was not involved in any of the burglaries.

## Churchill May Make Bid to Replac NATO

Aboard Queen Mary, at San Jan. 3 (UP) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill will make a big bid in Washington to get United States support for a major reorganization of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, well informed sources said today.

The major British objective will be to streamline the N.A.T.O. so that its periodic meetings will be smaller, more informal and intimate and thus more effective.

Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden are working in



## Heart Attack Fatal to U. S. Sculptor

Paris, Jan. 3 (AP) — Jo Davidson, an famed American sculptor, died of a heart attack last night at his country home in Central France, where he had been living for the past 15 years.

The bearded sculptor, who rose from New York's Lower East Side tenements to the top level of art and living, had been regarded as a relatively good health despite a few minor heart attacks in recent months.

His wife telephoned friends in Paris that Davidson died near 10 p.m. after a few hours' illness from a heart attack. He had gone from his Paris home to Becheron, his country place, for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

He became ill late yesterday afternoon and a doctor was summoned. Four hours later, at 9 p.m. French time, he was dead.

Funeral arrangements were being made today. Burial probably will be in Paris, his widow said.

Many of the great men of his time and of his work are on permanent display in museums and government buildings over the world.

In recent years he had taken an interest in political and social problems.

He won many prizes, including the French Legion of Honor. He

had lived and worked many years in Paris but had maintained a New York home until recently.

Among his subjects were Franklin D. Roosevelt, John D. Rockefeller Sr., Albert Einstein, Will Rogers and great figures of the world wars.

He returned to France Dec. 20 from Israel after doing busts of that nation's leaders, including President Chaim Weizmann, Premier David Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Moshe Sharet.

Mrs. Davidson said the sculptor had appeared tired after the trip to Israel. She said he had a bronchial condition which affected his heart.

Davidson, son of a Russian-Jewish family, was an odd job boy with a gift for drawing and painting that asserted itself beyond the pale of New York's poorest district. His talent won him a scholarship at 16.

He tried studying medicine at Yale but gave it up for art and came to Paris. Here, in 1909, he married Suzanne de Kestral, who died in 1931. They had two sons, Jacques and Jean.

Jacques Davidson works for the Agency France Press in New York and Jean is a resident of Washington.

Davidson's second wife in the former Florence Gertrude Lucet. They were married in 1941.

The sculptor became interested in politics through the Artists and Writers Committee for Roosevelt in 1944. Three years later he became co-chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America and later was made honorary chairman. He was a co-chairman of the Wallace For President committee in 1948, supporting the candidacy of Henry A. Wallace, former vice president.

Many birds fly nonstop over thousands of miles of open ocean in their migrations. No one yet knows how they navigate.

## Blonde Model Found Dead by Baby's Crib

Miami Beach, Fla. Jan. 3 (AP) — A blonde fashion model, clad only in silk panties, was found lying dead beside her baby's crib and a handsome university student was held today for investigation.

The body of beautiful blue-eyed Mrs. Marjorie Jo Hecken 29, lying face down on a blood-stained bed in her Miami Beach apartment, was discovered by Jerry Sukin, 26, year-old University of Miami student from Philadelphia. Police said she died shortly after dawn yesterday.

Mrs. Hecken's four months old daughter, Delora Suzanne, was in her crib a few feet from her mother, kneeling nearby and crying.

Deputy Constable William McCarty ordered the bulky, dark-haired Sukin held in jail until the results of the autopsy are learned. He said the autopsy report may not be made for three days.

Detective Ernest Harrison, chief investigator in the case, said Sukin reported finding the body yesterday afternoon after Mrs. Hecken's landlady unlocked the apartment and him. Officers found blood on her mouth, possibly caused by a small upper denture that was displaced, but an on-the-scene examination revealed no obvious wounds or bruises.

Harrison said he had reports that the blonde beauty, who came to Miami Beach from Indianapolis, had suffered a convulsion of an epileptic type in the past. But he said these reports were not official and emphasized that the actual cause of death would not be known until the autopsy report is released.

Sukin admitted to police that he left the apartment between 11 and 11:30 p.m. before her death. They had been together all night, making a round of several New Year's Eve parties earlier in the evening. When he left her after dawn Tuesday, Sukin told police he and the girl were having a "little lover's spat."

The detective said Sukin reported destroying two "love notes and one forgiveness" which he had pinned under the model's door after leaving her Tuesday morning. Sukin tore up the notes after finding the body, Harrison said.

The detective said that after questioning Sukin he was convinced the young man tore up the notes "because he was young and flustered," and he felt the autopsy report would reveal there was no foul play in the case.

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## Five Firms Up for OPS Violations

Hot Springs, Jan. 3 (AP) — The federal government has accused five Hot Springs and Glenwood firms with violating O.P.S. distribution and ceiling price regulations.

Two civil suits were filed in federal court here yesterday by Lt. Col. Gentry of Little Rock, special assistant U. S. attorney.

The government asks injunctions against the following firms, and in dividends:

Wm. R. Grant of near Glenwood, Ark.; Marvin C. Foster and Robert H. McLean, both of Glenwood, Ark.; Warren, who operates a shoe store here; and J. C. Hot Springs company operated by Thomas J. Staph.

Grant, Foster and McLean are accused of selling most places and prices. Also the government contends that Grant failed to keep certain purchase records, or to make grade cattle carcasses.

The suits seek to restrain business operations by the defendants until they comply with O.P.S. regulations.

Except in the mountains west and southwest, out-of-state Arkansas annual rainfall amounts to only about 3 inches.

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner  
Phone 7-4471  
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

St. Andrew Lodge No. 10 will meet Friday night, Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. The W. M. ask that all brothers be present, as this is the first meeting of the new year, the Grand Master of Margala will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Pearl Brown and family of Idaho, Okla., spent Tuesday in Hope visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and family.

Mrs. R. C. Parker of Little Rock spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lucie Fulk of Little Rock visited relatives and friends in Sheppard.

Miss Lucie Wright was dinner guest recently of her uncle, Charley Wright in Sheppard.

Mrs. Julia Hill of Sheppard spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams in Texarkana.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Ford will be held Sunday, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Moriah Baptist church with Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

Funeral services were held for Allen Hubbard, Tuesday, Jan. 1, at New Salem Baptist church in Ross with Hicks Funeral Home in charge.

Miss Markena Colbert, daughter of Mrs. Dobbie Colbert and a student of Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, was home for the Christmas holidays. She is returning to school today to resume her studies.

A search of the girl's belongings showed she had been married to an army sergeant who was killed in the Pacific campaigns in 1945. The child was born Aug. 7, 1951. Harrison said he did not know the name of the father.

Sukin met Mrs. Hecken on the beach last September.

"It's easy to see why he would be attracted," Harrison said. "She was perfectly formed, a real beauty of a model."

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## Mother of Eleven Faces Murder Charge

Johnson, Jan. 3 (AP) — Charges of first degree murder have been filed against the mother of 11 children and her eldest son.

Mrs. Velma Archer, 42, and her son, Claude, 11, are charged by a grand jury in Cash, Ark., yesterday. Deputies from Carroll and Wm. McGehee said she told them she had not let her husband to death in his sleep Tuesday night.

She said her husband, Charles Archer, 39, had beaten her every day for almost 10 years. And she had beaten her and threatened her life Tuesday.

Both mother and son were bound over to Circuit Court by Municipal Judge Foster Clark. They were released after bonds of \$5,000 for Mrs. Archer, now expecting her 12th child, told police her husband also had beaten their nine living children. She said when he told the children yesterday that he was going to get her out of the way, she and Claude Jr., decided to "move first."

A new lightweight outboard motor for pleasure boats is made largely of the cast aluminum. The motor develops 25 horsepower, but weighs only 85 pounds and is easily handled because of its light weight. It is said to have the lowest power-weight ratio in the outboard field.

The compound microscope was invented about 1590.

Light waves and radio waves are the same except for length.

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MORE PEOPLE BUY  
**St. Joseph**  
ASPIRIN  
THAN ANY OTHER ASPIRIN  
IN THE WORLD FOR 10¢

## SALE SHOE

Deliso Debs  
Queen Quality  
Hollywood Skooters

1/2 PRICE

Were 6.95 to 17.95  
Now 3.48 to 8.98  
ALL SALES FINAL

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## Statement of Condition of the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Hope, Arkansas

At the Close of Business on December 31, 1951

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,291,067.34
Banking House and Fixtures	18,672.00
United States Bonds	1,350,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,272,607.15
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Demand Loans on Cotton	309,397.59
Cash and Exchange	995,627.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,249,371.85</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$125,000.00
Surplus	275,000.00
Undivided Profits	309,263.00
Deposits	4,540,108.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,249,371.85</b>

### Officers

G. A. Graves, Chairman of the Board  
R. M. LeGrone, Jr., President  
C. C. Spragles, Executive Vice-Pres.  
Dale Jones, Cashier  
Ole Louis, Assistant Cashier

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# HAENGER

• Last Day •

## FIXED BAYONETS!

RICHARD MICHAEL  
ASEHART O'SHEA EVANS  
"THE WORLD OF KIDS"  
LATEST NEWS

• Starts Friday •  
Double of the Year!

## ROY ROGERS

PLUS

BUD ABBOTT  
LOU COSTELLO  
in  
"HIT THE ICE"

LAST CHAPTER  
"Roar of the Iron Horse"  
PLUS • CARTOON

## RIALTO

• LAST DAY •

## POWELL PEGGY DOW

"You Never Can Tell"

ORCHESTRA & SHORT

• Starts Friday •  
DOUBLE FEATURE

## SECRETS OF MONTE CARLO

PLUS

WHIP WILSON  
in  
"The Gunslinger"

"Overland With Kit Carson"  
and Color Cartoon

# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

**Friday, January 4**  
The Rose Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. T. Lawrence, South Main, at 3 p.m. Friday, January 4.

**Monday, January 7**  
Circle No. 3 of WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday night, January 7, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. V. D. Keeley, 209 South Pine, with Mrs. Syd McMath as associated hostess.

The WMS of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, Jan. 7, at 11 o'clock for a business meeting and a covered dish luncheon will be served at 12. At 1:15 Circle 4 will be in charge of the Royal Service program.

**Tuesday, January 8**  
The Fidelity Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will entertain with a spaghetti supper Tuesday night, January 8, at 7 o'clock at the church.

The Iris Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Rob Jones with Mrs. Lahroy Spates as co-hostess. Each member is requested to bring a pot plant.

**Sisson — Harris**  
Marriage Announced

Miss Martha Stell Harris of Prescott became the bride of Cpl. Harley Edward Sisson at the home of her brother, Paul Harris of Prescott on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 9 p.m. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Harris of Prescott and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Sisson of this city.

The Reverend Earl Smith officiated at the single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and friends.

The bride chose a dressmaker suit of white trimmed in black and gold. Her accessories were pink and gold. Pinned at her shoulder was a pink carnation corsage trimmed with gold.

Cpl. Sisson is leaving the states shortly for a three years assignment in Germany. Mrs. Sisson expects to join him there later.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Burke**  
Honored on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyt Burke entertained with a surprise anniversary dinner at their home on Friday, Dec. 28, at 7 p.m. in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Burke on their 34th wedding anniversary.

The three tiered cake was decorated in pink and topped with white wedding bells with 34 written in pink.

The two course dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Burke, Mr. Johnnie C. Burke, Miss Sue Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burke, Mrs. Elston Willis and daughters, Joan and Becky, all of DeAnn; Mrs. Will Vane of Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glanton and daughter, Pollda of Hope; Miss Jessie Ann Burke of Magnolia; and Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyt Burke and son, Dargh, of DeAnn.

**J. D. Luck Family**  
Has Annual Reunion  
On Sunday, Dec. 23, the J. D. Luck family held their annual reunion and Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luck of Rosston.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luck of Rosston, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Oryn Luck, J. B. and Kenneth Rae of Hope; Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Luck of Denton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Earl of Rosston; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Luck and children, Patsy and Jerry of Cate; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oswalt and children, Gary Don and Sandra Kay, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Luck and daughters, Darla Ann and Rita Gail, of Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson and daughters, Carolyn and Lynda, of Rosston, and Mr. and Mrs. George Herring of Waterloo.

**Coming and Going**  
Judge and Mrs. DuVal L. Purkins were guests of Misses Marie and Nannie Purkins this week.

Mrs. R. H. Tipton and little daughter, Barbara Nan, have returned to their home in Houston, Texas, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Glen L. Williams, Sr.

Miss Nannie Purkins is spending a few days in Houston, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huett have returned from Tyler, Texas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Reed and attended the Cotton Bowl Game in Dallas Tuesday.

## Hospital Notes

**Branch**  
Admitted—Mrs. U. G. Garrett, Hope; Mr. Olen Cox, Hope.  
Discharged—Mr. Imen Wilson, Fulton; Mrs. William Thompson, Emmet.

**Josephine**  
Admitted—Mst. James Earl Clayton, Fulton.  
Discharged—Mr. Q. P. Young, Hope.

**Julia Chester**  
Admitted—Mrs. Arthur D. Yates Jr., Hope; Joey Kasey, Hope; Lester Hobbs, Hope; Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Hope; Mrs. Carl Weeks, Emmet.

Discharged—Mrs. Eva Mille, Rt. 3, Hope; Hunter McCorkle, Hope; David Langston, Emmet; Mrs. P. I. Perkins, Emmet; Sam Stone, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Yates, Jr., Hope, announce the arrival of a son, Michael Dean, 1-1-52.

## Bodies of U. S. Flyers Recovered

Hong Kong Jan 2 (AP)—The U. S. Navy today said the bodies of four crewmen have been recovered from an amphibious plane that crashed and sank in 30 feet of water off Hong Kong Monday. It said four survivors were expected to recover from injuries.

## Officers Seek Missing Youth

Rogers, Jan. 2 (AP)—Police officers in Arkansas and Oklahoma have been asked to try to locate 14-year-old Wesley Prophet, who has been missing from his home here since Sunday.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Prophet, thought the lad might have gone to Buffalo, Okla., where the family resided before moving to Rogers about a year ago.

The father described the youth as "slender and delicate" and said he didn't know why he would leave home. "The boy, who has blue eyes and blond hair and is about 5 feet 6 inches tall, went to a movie Sunday afternoon and didn't return home."

When last seen he was reported to have been wearing a green cord-garvy jacket and bluejeans.

## Needed for Skeletons

Crayfish can live only in waters that supply enough calcium carbonate for the formation of their skeletons, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

## Soviet Chemists Exceed Quotas

Moscow, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Soviet chemical industry announced today in a telegram sent to Premier Stalin and published on all front pages that it had fulfilled or exceeded its 1951 quotas by Dec. 30.

The commissar in charge said that in most important items and in plastic goods and some other lines the output was over the required amounts. He reported new production techniques have been introduced successfully.

The production included mineral fertilizers, sulphuric acid, calcium carbide, aniline dyes, phenol, acetone, nitrolaqueurs and solvents, synthetic rubber tires and rubber footwear.

Soviet production figures customarily are not made public.

## Best Copy

There are five known copies of the Gettysburg Address in Lincoln's hand. The Bliss copy is considered the best and is the only one which bears the title, date, and full signature of Abraham Lincoln.

# AFTER XMAS SALE PRICES CUT FOR YOU SAVE ON EVERY ITEM

You Will SAVE 10c on This One <b>PURE CANE SUGAR</b> 10 Lbs. 88c	You can't afford to pass This One <b>Shortening</b> SWIFTING 3 Lb. Can 69c
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THIS IS THE ONE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR  
WE DO NOT WANT TO CARRY THIS OVER  
**CANDIED RED — GREEN and NATURAL PINEAPPLE**  
WAS 75c Lb. NOW 45c

**NOTE BOOK BACKS — ALL KINDS — ZIPPER BINDERS**  
YOU SAVE 20% DISCOUNT — OUT THEY GO

— TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS BARGAIN —  
Everybody Loves Candy — Closing it Out — Special Price  
**CANDY** Was 25c Bag Now 19c

**HUNTS — SLICED OR HALVES IN HEAVY SYRUP** No. 2 1/2 Can 27c

**SCOTT TISSUE** 2 Rolls 23c

**TUNA FISH** Green Label 6 1/2 Oz. Can 29c

**COFFEE** FOLGERS AND MAXWELL HOUSE 1 Lb. Can 85c

**MILK** PET AND CARNATION 2 Large Cans 27c

**ALL BRANDS WASHING POWDER** Large Box 28c

It's Chili Time  
**Chili Con Carne**  
Kings — Good Buy 1 Lb. Can 35c

**MIRACLE WHIP**  
SALAD DRESSING and SPREADS  
8 Oz. Pint Quart 21c 34c 59c

## PRODUCE DEPT.

**GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS**  
2 Lbs. 25c

Extra Fancy — Delicious  
**APPLES**  
Lb. 15c

Florida — Size 200  
**ORANGES**  
Full of Juice Doz. 25c

**MARSH SEEDLESS Grapefruit**  
Size 64 3 For 21c

**Ham Hocks**  
Lb. 29c

**Roll Sausage**  
Lb. 45c

**FROZEN FOOD DEPARTMENT**  
WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON FROZEN FOODS  
YOU CAN'T BEAT THESE PRICES  
**WINTER GARDEN PEACHES — 11 oz. can**  
**HONOR BRAND ORANGE JUICE — 19 BRAND and SUMMERDALE BRAND**  
12 Different Items to Pick From . . . **2 for 35c**



5 Lbs. 45c  
10 Lbs. 89c  
25 Lbs. 1.98

## MEAT DEPT.

**SUN VALLEY OLEO**  
Lb. 22c

**TALL KORN BACON**  
Lb. 39c

**HOME GROWN FRYERS**  
Lb. 55c

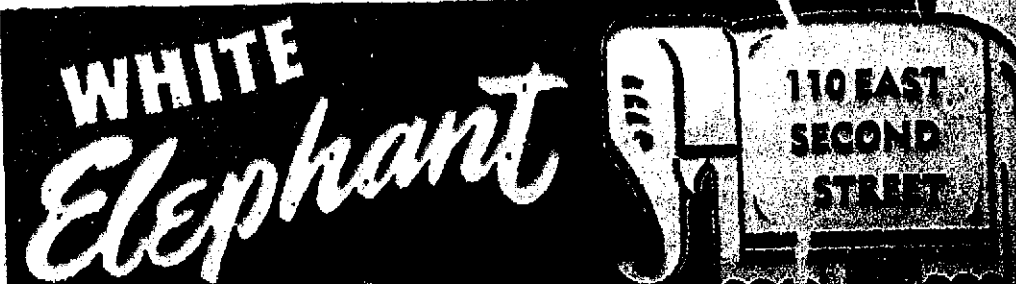
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Lb. 29c

**Roll Sausage**  
Lb. 45c

# WHITE ELEPHANT JANUARY DOLLAR DAYS

<b>BOYS BLUE JEANS</b>	Sizes 0 to 6	\$1
<b>LARGE BED PILLOWS</b>	\$1.59 Value	\$1
<b>MEN'S HEAVY UNIONS</b>	\$2.59 Value	\$2
<b>LADIES HALF SLIPS</b>	Lace Trimmed 2 for	\$1
<b>BOYS JACKETS</b>	\$8.95 Value	\$5
<b>MEN'S JACKETS</b>	\$14.95 Value	\$10
<b>LADIES \$16.50 COATS</b>	Gabardine	\$10
<b>BOYS OVERALLS</b>	Sizes 1 to 8	\$1.25
<b>LADIES DRESSES</b>	CLOSE OUT 2.98 to 4.95 value. Slightly Soiled	\$1
<b>BOYS UNIONS</b>	Sizes to 10	\$1
<b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b>	Men's White 15c Value 12 for	\$1
<b>BEDSPREADS</b>	Chenille — Pastel colors. \$6.95 value	\$5
<b>5% WOOL BLANKETS</b>	\$5.95 Value	4.50
<b>MEN'S SWEAT SHIRTS</b>	Heavy	\$1.50
<b>LARGE PANTIES</b>	Up to XXX size. \$1.00 value	2 for \$1
<b>LADIES PANTIES</b>	59c Value Lace Trimmed	5 Pairs \$1
<b>KIDS TRAINING PANTIES</b>	Cotton 25c value	8 Prs. \$1
<b>FAST COLOR PRINT</b>	36 Inch, 80 Sq.	3 Yds. \$1
<b>SHEET BLANKETS</b>	Double Bed Size	\$1.50
<b>MEN'S WORK SOX</b>	Heavy. 39c value	5 Pairs \$1
<b>CANNON TOWELS</b>	20 by 40 3 Towels	\$1
<b>BOYS SWEAT SHIRTS</b>	Heavy \$1.39 Value	\$1
<b>NYLON HOSE</b>	Ladies 60 Gauge, First Quality \$1.69 value	\$1
<b>MEN'S DRESS PANTS</b>	100% Wool \$12.95 value	\$6
<b>MEN'S DRESS PANTS</b>	50% Wool Value to \$9.95	\$5
<b>LADIES GOWNS</b>	Rayon Crepe. \$1.95 value	\$1
<b>GIRLS BLUE JEANS</b>	Sizes 1 to 8	\$1.25
<b>BROWN DOMESTIC</b>	36 INCH. Heavy 39c value	4 Yds. \$1
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	36 Inch Medium Weight. 29c value	5 Yds. \$1
<b>MEN'S SHORTS</b>	Broadcloth 69c value	2 Pairs \$1
<b>MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS</b>	Ribbed 59c value	3 for \$1
<b>LADIES \$35 COATS</b>	100% All Wool Close Out	\$20
<b>LADIES PURSES</b>	Value to \$2.95 Close Out	2 Purses \$1
<b>LADIES SLIPS</b>	Full Length. Lace Trimmed \$1.95 Value	\$1

It's Always Bargain Day at the —



**B&B Super Market**

Birdseye Frozen Food Dealer

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Hope, Arkansas

At the Close of Business on December 31, 1951

## RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 657,181.52
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	13,105.25
Cotton Acceptances	12,470.36
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Assets	837.18
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00
Bonds and Securities	1,171,675.46
U. S. Government Bonds	2,605,595.75
Cash and Sight Exchange	1,306,281.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,776,148.00</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	120,819.47
Reserved for Taxes	9,646.84
Reserved for Dividend	8,000.00
Deposits	5,337,681.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,776,148.00</b>

\$10,000.00 Maximum Insurance for Each Depositor

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

## Officers

Lloyd Spencer, President  
W. Kendall Lemley, Vice President  
Syd McMath, Exec. Vice Pres.  
Thomas E. Hays, Cashier  
Cecil J. O'Steen, Asst. Cashier

## Directors

Graydon Anthony, W. Kendall Lemley  
J. P. Duffie, Syd McMath  
B. W. Edwards, E. M. McWilliams  
Vincent W. Foster, Earl O'Neal  
W. H. Gunter, Lloyd Spencer  
Thomas E. Hays, E. P. Stewart

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# Owen's DEPARTMENT STORE January

The Annual January Saving Event Where Prices are Slashed and the entire family save  
Thanks a lot for your patronage in 1951. We extend to you a hearty welcome at Owen's in 1952. We will str

<b>LADIES BLOUSES</b> Close out. Value to \$2.95 <b>87c</b>	<b>Ladies 69c PANTIES</b> Check this, <b>19c pair</b>	<b>36 Inch Broadcloth</b> <b>50c yd.</b>	<b>CLOSE OUT One Lot of Children's DRESSES</b> Value to \$2.95 <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Men's Hanes Undershirts</b> Check This. <b>50c each</b>	<b>81 Inch Heavy Brown SHEETING</b> Type 128. \$1.29 value <b>87c yd.</b>	<b>Extra Special. Pepperal Colored Sheets</b> \$3.95 value 81 by 99 <b>\$2.74</b>
<b>LACE TRIMMED HALF SLIPS</b> \$1.00 value <b>47c</b>	 <b>EXTRA SPECIAL LADIES GABARDINE COATS</b> Sizes 10 to 20. Full Cut, Full Made. Satin Lining \$24.95 value <b>\$10</b>	<b>Childrens Dresses</b> \$2.98 and \$3.50 value Sizes 3 to 12. <b>\$2.63</b>	<b>Children's Training Panties</b> 29c value <b>8 pairs \$1.00</b>	 <b>Children's Sweaters</b> Values to \$3.95 <b>\$1.33 and \$2.33</b>	<b>DRESSES DRESSES</b> Values to \$13.95 <b>EACH ..... 66c</b>  <b>Here is the plan.</b> Buy one dress at regular price — then buy the second dress of equal price, for <b>Only 66c</b> . This includes Christmas dresses, late fall dresses, cord gabardines, rayons, failles, sharkskins, crepes. You will want to shop this department early and select several at this price of <b>2 for the price of one, plus 66c</b> . Use our easy Away Plan:	
<b>SWEATERS</b> Close Out Values to \$4.95 <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>SEE OUR \$1.00 COUNTER</b> Items Valued to \$7.95	<b>Childrens Coats</b> Values to \$10.95 <b>\$6.66</b> \$5.95 Woven <b>Bedspreads</b> Full Size <b>\$4.00</b>	<b>CLOSE OUT — LADIES SWEATERS</b> Values to \$3.95 <b>\$2.37</b>	<b>CLOSE OUT — LADIES SWEATERS</b> Values to \$5.95 <b>\$3.44</b>	 <b>BATTING</b> White. Cotton Full quilt size. <b>\$1.35</b>	<b>27 by 27 Birdseye DIAPERS</b> First quality Dozen <b>\$2.44</b>
<b>SCATTER RUGS</b> Pastel colors. Non Skid \$2.95 value <b>\$1.77</b>	 <b>LADIES SHOES</b> Over 300 Pairs to Select from Values to \$8.95 Including Dress, Casual and Oxfords. <b>TWO PRICE GROUPS</b> <b>\$2.88 and \$3.88</b>	<b>Ladies Snuggies</b> 98c value <b>68c</b> <b>\$2.95 SLIPS</b> Cotton and Crepe <b>\$1.87</b> Ladies 59c value <b>Cotton Hose</b> <b>47c</b> Ladies \$2.69 value <b>Outing Gowns</b> <b>\$1.97</b> Ladies <b>Rayon Hose</b> <b>39c</b>	<b>LADIES House Shoes</b> One Big Table Value to \$1.95 <b>94c</b>	<b>CHENILLE Bedspreads</b> Beautiful pastel colors \$6.95 value <b>\$4.66</b>	<b>LADIES SUITS &amp; COATS</b> 100% Wool Value to \$44.95 One Price ... <b>\$23.50</b>	<b>Use Our Easy Lay-Away Plan</b>
<b>BATH MAT</b> \$3.49 Value <b>\$2.39</b>	<b>5% WOOL BLANKETS</b> Beautiful Plaids. \$5.95 value <b>\$4.39</b>	 <b>CLOSE OUT One Lot of Ladies SUITS</b> Value to \$22.50 <b>\$11.99</b>	<b>Ladies Panties</b> 79c value <b>3 prs. \$1</b>	<b>BOYS Jackets</b> Value to \$9.95 <b>\$7.00</b>	<b>LADIES HATS</b> Values to \$5.95 <b>\$1 and \$2</b>	<b>Just A TOP</b> Val \$1 <b>\$</b>
<b>BIG BED PILLOWS</b> \$1.69 value <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Children's COVERALLS</b> Stripes Sizes 0 to 8. <b>\$1.87</b>	<b>40 Inch Brown Domestic</b> 39c value. While quantity lasts. <b>22c yd.</b>	<b>Elastic Waist BLUE JEANS</b> Boys or girls. <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>GIRLS JEANS</b> Sizes up to 10. <b>\$1.37</b>		<b>Ladies 4.95 SKI</b> Close <b>\$3</b> 42 by 3 <b>Pillow</b> Pep 65c a <b>2 for</b>



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<p>Boxed <b>JACKETS</b> Satin lining. Value to \$13.95 <b>\$8.99</b></p>	<p>Men's Fur Trimmed <b>JACKETS</b> Satin lining. Value to \$13.95 <b>\$8.99</b></p>	<p> <b>TOWELS</b> 20 by 40. Cannon. 69c value <b>3 for \$1.00</b></p>	<p>Children's <b>Panties</b> Lace trimmed. Size 4 to 12. 59c value <b>4 Pairs 97c</b></p>	<p>81 by 99 Type 128 <b>SHEETS</b> <b>\$2.29</b></p>	<p>Men's 59c <b>DRESS SOX</b> 3 prs. 97c</p>
<p><b>SHOP</b> WHERE PRICES ARE ALWAYS LOW</p>	<p>Men's Heavy <b>UNIONS</b> \$2.49 value <b>\$1.97</b></p>	<p>Close Out Boys <b>SUITS</b> Values to \$22.50 <b>\$9.90</b></p>	<p>Men's Dress <b>SHIRTS</b> Values to \$3.50 <b>\$2.44</b></p>	<p>MEN'S RIBBED <b>UNDERSHIRTS</b> 59c value <b>3 for \$1.00</b></p>	<p>MEN'S <b>DRESS PANTS</b> Value to \$9.50 <b>\$5.97</b> Alteration Free</p>
<p> <b>LADIES PURSES</b> Values to \$3.95 Close Out <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>BOYS' <b>Sweat Shirts</b> \$1.39 value <b>83c</b></p>	<p>Close Out. All Men's and Boys' <b>SWEATERS</b> See this counter and save Reduced Up to . . . <b>50%</b></p>	<p>MEN'S \$2.98 <b>FLANNEL SHIRTS</b> Loud colors. <b>\$1.94</b></p>	<p>MEN'S <b>SHORTS</b> 98c <b>77c</b></p>	<p>CLOSE OUT One Lot of Men's &amp; Boys' <b>SHOES</b> Values to \$12.95 <b>\$7.90</b> Value to \$7.95 <b>\$5.00</b></p>
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					<p>BOYS' <b>OVERALLS</b> Just arrived. Sizes up to 10. <b>\$1.37</b></p>
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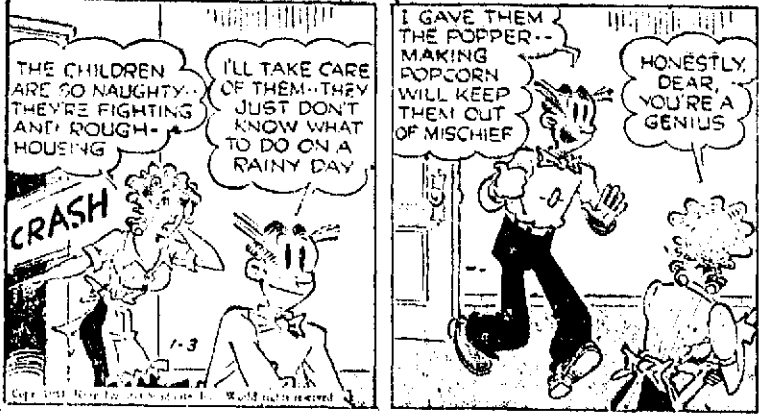
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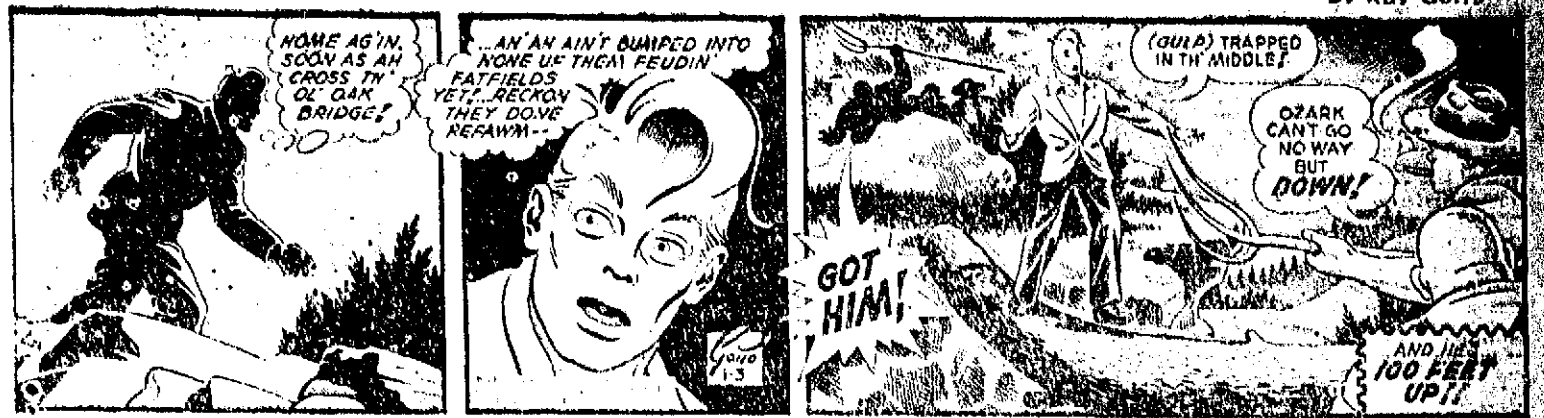




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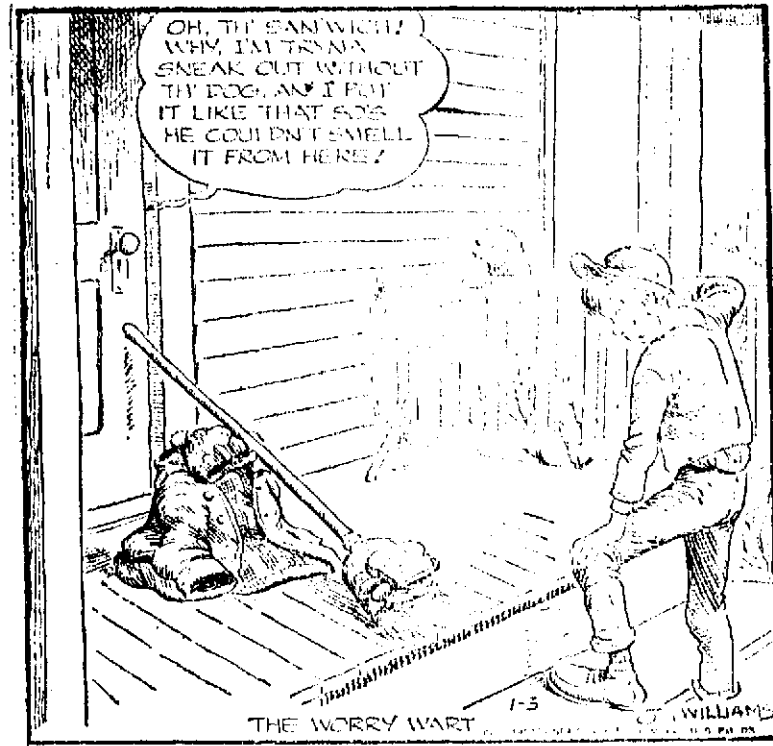


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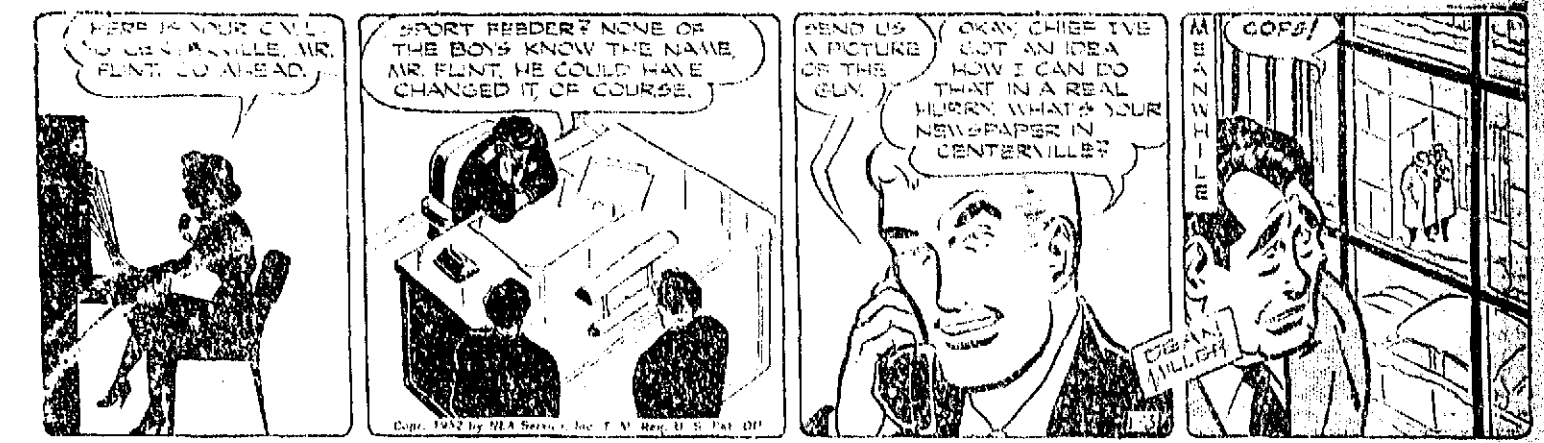
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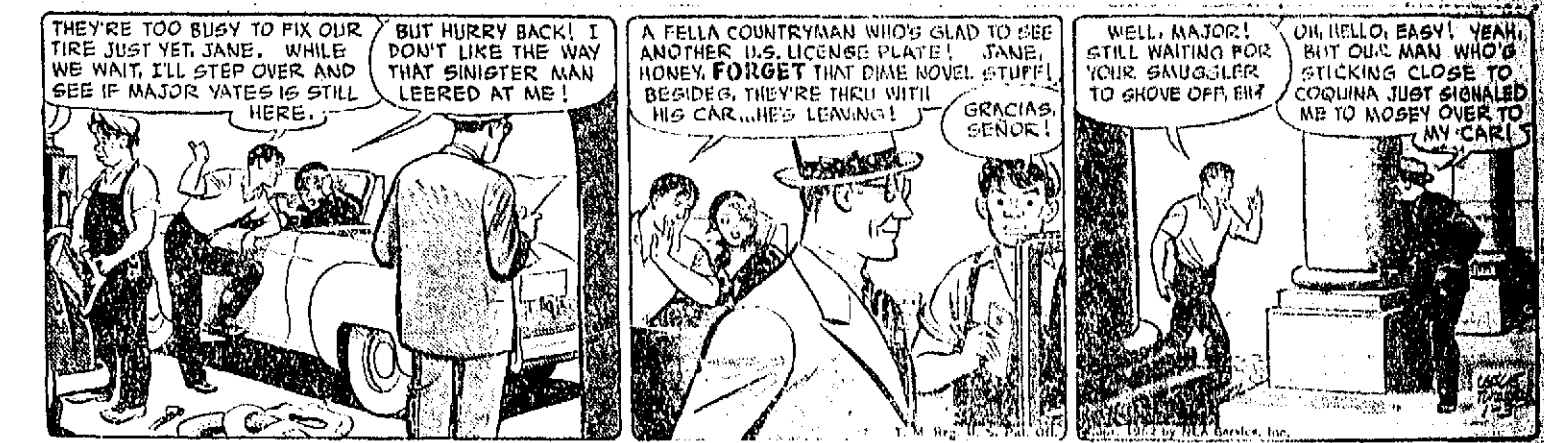
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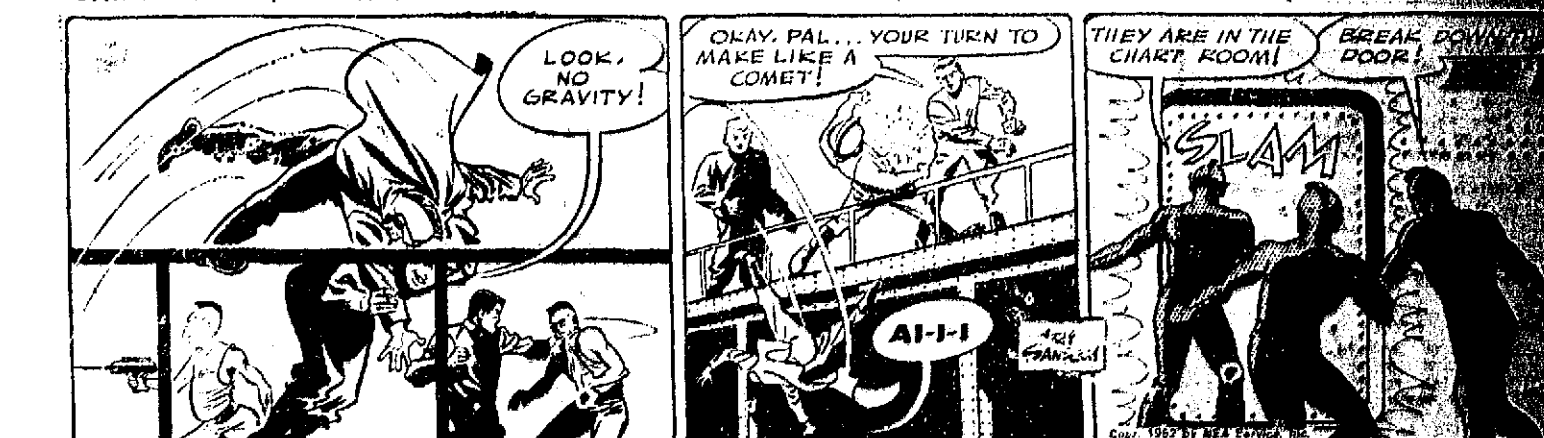
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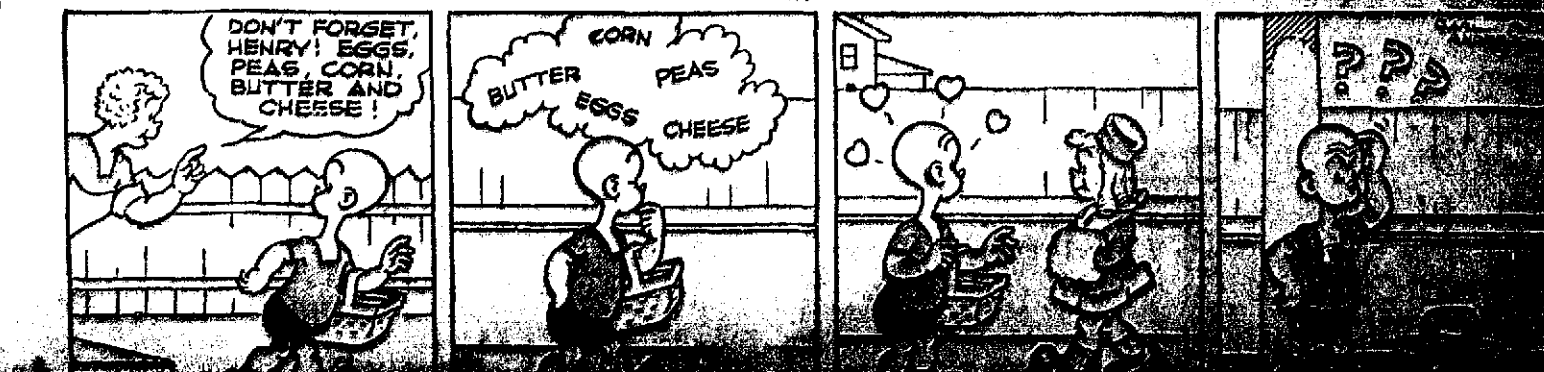


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1,8 Game bird  
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13 Thick soup  
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20 Observe  
21 Rot by exposure  
23 Formerly  
26 Notched  
30 Alma  
31 Flog (coll.)  
32 Anger  
33 Bacchanals' cry  
34 Ancient  
35 Confined  
36 Surfeited  
38 Recently  
39 The deep  
40 Flyer  
42 Grab  
45 Beast of burden  
47 Relative (ab.)  
50 Nullify  
52 Weakens by wrenching  
54 Oriental guitar  
55 Appeal  
56 Flower part  
57 Steadfast

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1 Knobbed mallet  
2 Operatic solo  
3 Native of Latvia  
4 Lorenzo (ab.)

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

5 Solitary  
6 Hindu queen  
7 Layer  
8 Durham (ab.)  
9 Soviet river  
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11 Sharp  
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18 Drift  
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23 Hessian river  
24 Wander  
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28 Canvas shelter  
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40 Spacious  
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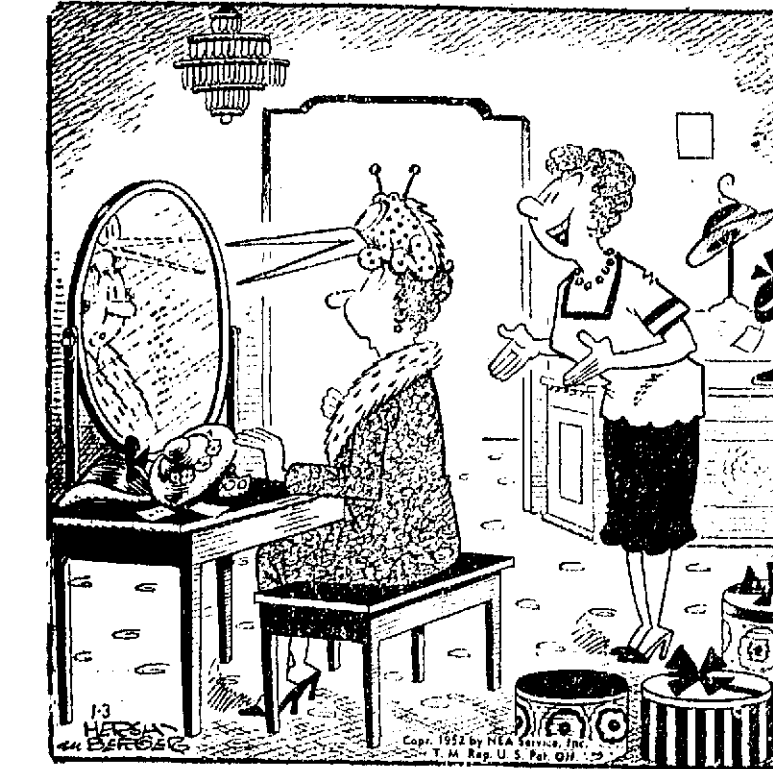
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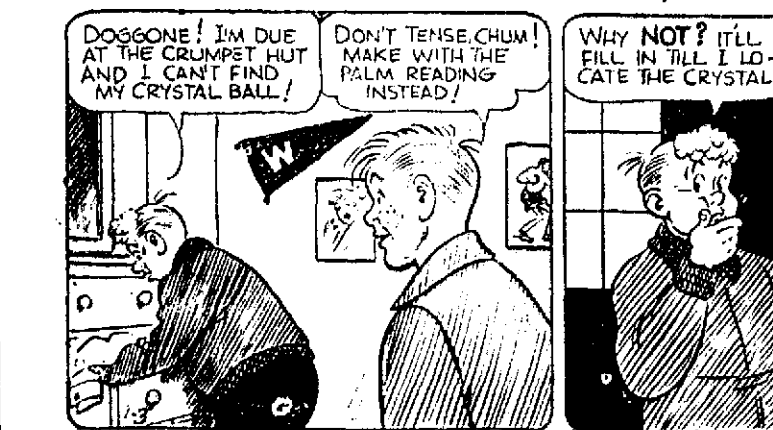
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Look at these wonderful ways to **save on pork at A&P**



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ROAST LOIN Lb.	55c	CHOPS Lb.	53c
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California	ORANGES	Lb.	12c	Fresh CARROTS 2 Bch. 25
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PEACH, CHERRY, OR PLUM FLAVORS

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<b>CRISCO</b> Large Pkg..... <b>29¢</b>	<b>LAVA SOAP</b> Large Bar..... <b>14¢</b>	<b>TUNA</b> Star Kist Grated Can 1/2 lb. <b>33¢</b> Can 1/2 lb. Wax Paper <b>27¢</b>

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Thursday, January 3  
The choir of the Presbyterian Church will practice Thursday evening at 7:15.

O. C. S. Holds Public Installation of Officers

The Order of the Eastern Star of Arkansas, Prescott Chapter, held its annual public installation of officers on Dec. 28, 1951 at 7:00 p.m. The outgoing worthy matron Martha Peachey gave a wonderful address of her appreciation for the loyalty of her officers, and gifts were presented to her by several of the members in appreciation of her service, devoted to the order of the Eastern Star. The following officers were installed for the year of 1952:

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A song was presented by Betty Danner and Betty Peachey, which was well received. Gifts were given to the officers, and the order of the Eastern Star of Arkansas, Prescott Chapter, closed its annual public installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, of the family of Lake Village, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

O. R. Peachey, of the family of Lake Village, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

Sat. and Mrs. Jack Cooper have returned to Clarksville, Tenn. after a visit to the family of Lake Village.

Mrs. J. H. Davis, of the family of Lake Village, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

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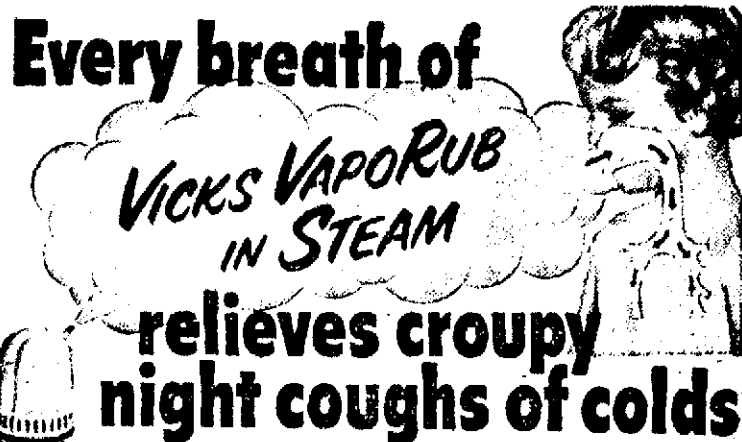
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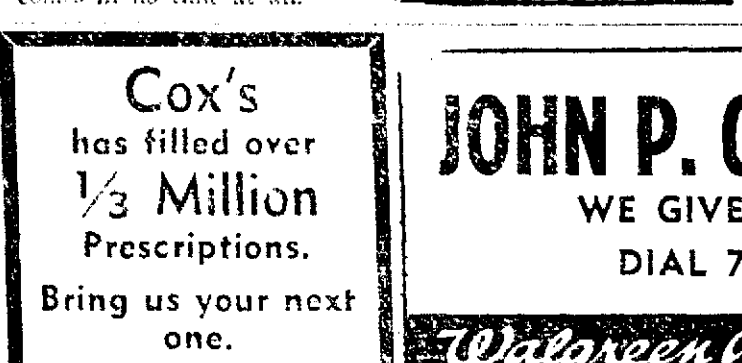
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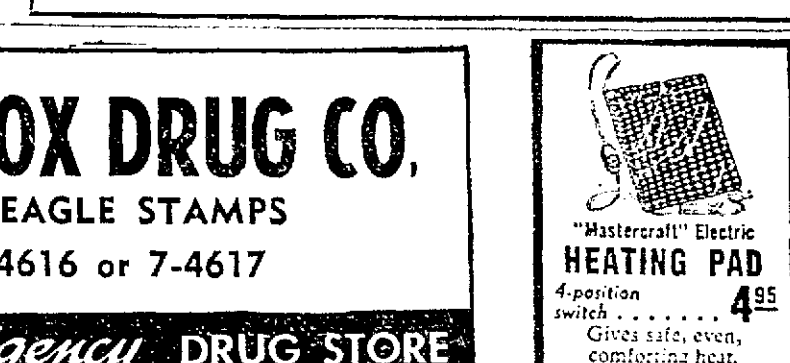
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